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Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (2/1/04-10/13/04),
Received 11/15/04

Dear Ms. Kelly:

This will acknowledge your letter dated December 9, 2004, requesting a clarification of the Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report of Graves for Congress, a copy of which is attached hereto.

We spoke by telephone on December 29, and received your permission to file the committee's response by hard copy, which we are doing by Federal Express, and also by facsimile.

The correspondence requested the Committee's clarification of the Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report received by the Commission on November 15, 2004 in that it "discloses a substantial increase in the amount of receipts and/or disbursements from those disclosed on your original report." Please be advised as follows:

The Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report reflected an increase in contributions totaling \$32,000. This sum was the total of a batch of checks that were received by the campaign during early October, 2004, during the Pre-General Reporting period, but were